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In re Application of:

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ILLUMINATED KEYBOARDS AND

KEYPADS

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Commissioner:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 26 as follows. A marked-up version of claim 26, along with se other pending claims, is attached as appendix A.

26. (Amended) An illuminated mouse comprising:

one or more exterior mouse components comprising an optically transmissive material; and

one or more flexible luminescent lamps underlying said one or more exterior, optically transmissive components to provide an intensity of illumination to said components visual to a user of the mouse.

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